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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of D. Challener, et al

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For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO SECURE DATA  
THROUGH A PORTABLE COMPUTER TO A TIME SET WITH THE  
PORTABLE COMPUTER CONNECTED TO A BASE COMPUTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This document is being filed in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed 12/05/01. Please amend the application in the above-styled case as follows:

**In the drawings:**

Please substitute the enclosed drawing sheet 5/7 for the previously-submitted drawing with the same number. The drawing labeled "5B" is changed to "5C."

**In the specification:**

At the top of page 7 please add the following paragraph:

FIG. 3A is a flow chart showing a modification to a subroutine executing within the portable computing system of FIG. 1 to provide for operation in accordance with the present invention.

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is being filed along with a substitute drawing filed as a corrected application paper. During a review of the specification associated with this correction, it was discovered that FIG. 3A is described in the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION, but not in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS. Support for this change is found in the specification as originally filed on page 14, line 5.

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